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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.: 21486-026 CIP (*formerly 04930-026001*)
First Named Inventor: Gregory D. Jay
Title: TRIBONECTINS
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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/298,970, filed on April 23, 1999, entitled TRIBONECTINS.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment
2. Specification (40 Pages); Claims (4 Pages), Abstract (1 Page)
3. (3) Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, & 3)
 Formal Informal
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Copy from prior application; Newly executed (original or copy)
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 a. PTO-1449
 b. Copies of References Cited
6. Amend the specification of the present application by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This application is a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/298,970, filed April 23, 1999, and related to TRIBONECTINS.

7.

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Calculations
Total Claims:	54	- 20 =	34	x	\$18.00 =	\$ 612.00
Independent:	8	- 3 =	5	x	\$78.00 =	\$ 390.00
Multiple Dependent:				+	\$ =	\$
Basic Fee:						\$ 690.00
TOTAL of Above Calculations:						\$ 1692.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:						\$ 846.00
					TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$ 846.00

8. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 21486-026 CIP).

- a. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

10. A check in the amount of \$.846.00 is enclosed.

11. Other:

12. New correspondence address:
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13. Signature of Attorney or Agent:
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 Signature: In Beattie
 Date: April 24, 2000